

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 2, 2010, reconsideration is respectfully requested.